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Dear Sirs,

Philip Morris Incorporated - Argentine Patent
Application 285.224 - Your ref: 31430-GA
Our file: 23844

Thank you for your letter of 6th October reporting an official action issued on this application and due for reply by 12th December. We note the necessity for expressing temperatures in degrees Centigrade throughout. Referring to the English text of the specification as sent to you, we note the necessity of this correction at page 11, line 35, page 20, line 1, page 21, in the heading to the table, page 23, lines 12, 19 and 31, page 24, lines 7 and 21, page 25, lines 5 and 26, page 30, line 30, and page 31, lines 9 to 12.

We note also in association with the Fehrenheit temperatures that the pressures is often given as psi or psig and we wonder whether further amendments are necessary in this respect. Please deal with these amendments as you think fit.

An additional amendment is necessary at page 18, lines 18 and 19, where the formula for the density in g/cc should be the reciprocal of the expression given. We suggest you put the whole expression in brackets with a superscript power -1. It is evident that the expression at present has dimensions of $(\text{length})^3$ ~~cubed~~ over weight and this is the reverse of the dimensions of density.

We note the other objection raised by the Examiner suggesting that claims such as 2 and 3 are redundant but we agree with your view that these claims are not repetitive and we ask you to argue for the retention of the present claims.

Please defer the filing of the amendment in case it proves necessary to amend the claims in the light of prosecution of the application in other countries. We are referring this question to our clients and will ensure that you have further instructions in time if any amendment is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

cc.Philip Morris Inc.

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